THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council FROM: Acting National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs SUBJECT: DIA Proposed IIM on Soviet Interference with US Space Systems 1. Attachment 1 responds to a request from Vice Director for Vice Di	National Intelligence	Officers	SP - 181/81 19 August 1981 Copy/_	
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